

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 17th May 1919.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar, B.A., Working Plan Officer, Kadur and Shimoga Sections, is granted ten days' privilege leave, with effect from the 16th instant or such other date as he may avail himself of the same.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF COUNTRY BOTTLED BEER SHOPS IN THE CITIES OF
BANGALORE, MYSORE AND IN THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS FOR 1919-20.

Notice No. R. Dis. No. , dated 23rd May 1919.

1. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling Country Beer or Porter in sealed bottles in the shops specially licensed for the purpose in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in the Kolar Gold Fields, for the twelve months, beginning with 1st July 1919 and ending with 30th June 1920 will be sold by public auction on the date and at the place mentioned below, by the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned or other officer authorised by him.

2. The manufacturers of Beer are not allowed to bid for or purchase the shops.

Each bidder at the auction shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding. The shops will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion, without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will, unless revised by Government, be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

4. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

5. The person to whom the shops have been knocked down, shall be required to leave his address with the sale-conducting officer in order that the confirmation of the sale may be communicated to that address, and within seven days after service of the said notice by its presentation to the purchaser or any adult male member of the family at the place of the said address or by its being affixed thereto or by its despatch duly registered by post, deposit such further sum as with the first deposit, will make up a total security of two months' rental for the shop knocked down to him or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner according to its value, and shall take out licenses and execute counterpart-engagements, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of any person to make the deposit or to take out license or to execute the counterpart-engagement, as aforesaid, the shop will be resold at the risk of such person, or will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

6. Resales effected under para 5 *supra*, will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who shall forfeit all gain; and in the event of a loss by resale or other disposal, he shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale or by disposal otherwise. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit shall be deducted from the loss arising from the resale or other disposal, and the remainder, if any, shall be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by resale or other disposal, the whole of such deposit shall be credited to Government.

7. The license to be taken out under para 5 above, shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(1) The privilege conferred by the license extends to the sale only in sealed bottles of Country Beer or Porter brewed on the Nilgiris in Breweries which may be approved of by the Government or by Messrs. Meakin & Co., Kirkee, or by the Bangalore Brewery & Co., Bangalore, or in any other Brewery approved by Government.

(2) Each shop shall be maintained in or close to the existing shop as may be determined by the Deputy Commissioner.

(3) The amount payable for each month shall be paid into the local Taluk Treasury on the 10th day of the month according to general condition 27 applicable to